

**COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING**  
Minutes of the Meeting for September 11, 2007

The committee met on Tuesday, September 11, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Banwart, Barnes, Bradley, Burrignt, Carlson, Childs, Coon, Crandall, Crosby, Dickey, Howard, Kuczera, Ledom, Madden, Manning, McNeley, Mort, Roberts, Rudolph, Shaw.

**MINUTES** The minutes for August 28, 2007, were approved.

**CHAIR'S REPORT** Professor Crandall reminded members an open forum to discuss proposed General Education changes was scheduled for October 1, 2007, 2:00pm, Alderson Auditorium in the Kansas Union.

**DEAN'S REPORT** No Report.

**CLA&S STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES REPORT** Dr. McNeley reminded CUSA members of the Undergraduate Coordinator Meeting scheduled for September 13, 2007, and the Majors Fair, sponsored by UAC (Undergraduate Advising Center), scheduled for September 25, 2007. The Majors Fair would provide students the opportunity to meet with advisors to discuss potential majors and provide the first opportunity for students to have their "nondeclared" hold removed.

**SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS**

A. CURRICULAR CHANGES/DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Curricular Changes

FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approval was granted for: ABSC 692, ABSC 693, AMS 100, AMS 110, AMS 332, AMS 360, AMS 550, BIOL 560, GEOG 158, GEOG 332, GEOG 357, HA 584, PHSX 514, PORT 471, PORT 475, PSYC 102, PSYC 690, SOC 110, SOC 332, SPAN 323, SPAN 340, SPAN 346, SPAN 424, SPAN 440, SPAN 446, SPAN 447, SPAN 450, SPAN 451, SPAN 452, SPAN 453, SPAN 460, SPAN 461, SPAN 462, SPAN 463

Tabled for further discussion: UYGR 104, UYGR 108

2. Degree Requirements

FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approval was granted for: a) Change in existing History major  
b) New Human Sexuality minor  
c) New specialization in Applied Behavioral Science major  
d) Change to existing American Studies major

- B. **ACADEMIC STANDARDS**—Professor Carlson reported they continued to hear petitions and that statistics from last year would be distributed at the next meeting.
  
- C. **ADVISING & AWARDS**—Professor Shaw reported they had a list of potential items to work on this year. Professor Crandall, Dr. McNeley, Professor Shaw and a representative from the Dean’s Office would review and prioritize the list.

**OLD BUSINESS** No Report.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- a. General Education Discussion

Committee members discussed a handout of a comparative look at the BA and BGS degree requirements currently in place and as compared to the changes proposed by the Task Force recommendations. A second handout outlining a proposal for changing BGS requirements would be discussed at the next meeting.

- b. Faculty Elections Committee

Professor Crandall requested two CUSA members for the Faculty Elections Committee who would be responsible to generate a list of faculty candidates to serve on CUSA next year. Designated volunteers were Professor Childs and Professor Dickey.

**The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 P.M.**